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Mr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian
Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mumford:


By action of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, a Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications has been established, of which I am Chairman. This Committee stimulates and coordinates procurement so as to assure that the needs of the intelligence community for foreign publications will be met.

The relationship between this activity and the activities of the Library of Congress is of increasing importance, not only because of the great contribution that you have made and are making to the usefulness of published information for intelligence purposes but also because of the significant role of the Library of Congress in making publications, including those procured for special purposes, available to the scholarly world.

At its meeting of 22 July 1958, the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications was unanimous in feeling that the Library of Congress should be invited to participate in the general discussions of the Committee. If you agree, please designate in writing an appropriate individual and an alternate, together with their respective security clearances. Copies of agendas and minutes will be sent to such individuals regularly.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman
IAC Committee on Procurement of
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